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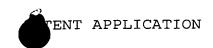
that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NETWORK PROTECTION AT INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACES OF A CROSS-CONNECT SWITCH, the specification of which (check one):

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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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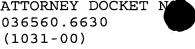
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